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Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a **three-month** extension of time to reset the deadline for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application from August 28, 1996, to and including November 28, 1996. Applicant's response to the Office Action is enclosed herewith.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed. In the event that there are any fees due and owing, the Examiner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

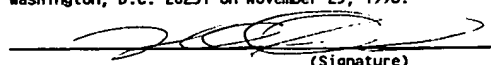
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